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REGARDING AN IDENTITY'S  
TRUE AVAILABILITY )

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**  
**to January 9, 2008 Non-Final Office Action**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows. It is believed neither claims nor  
extension fees are due at this time.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.